

## Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Agents in Adults and Adolescents with HIV

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## Table 21b. Drug Interactions Between Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors and Other Drugs (Last updated December 18, 2019; last reviewed December 18, 2019) (page 1 of 12)

This table provides information on the known or predicted interactions between NNRTIs and non-ARV drugs. For information regarding interactions between NNRTIs and other ARV drugs, including dosing recommendations, refer to Tables 21c, 22a, and 22b. Recommendations for managing a particular drug interaction may differ depending on whether a new ARV drug is being initiated in a patient on a stable concomitant medication or if a new concomitant medication is being initiated in a patient on a stable ARV regimen. The magnitude and significance of drug interactions are difficult to predict when several drugs with competing metabolic pathways are prescribed concomitantly. In cases where an interacting drug needs to be replaced with an alternative, providers should exercise their clinical judgement to select the most appropriate alternative medication to use.

**Note:** DLV is **not** included in this table. Please refer to the FDA product label for information regarding drug interactions between DLV and other concomitant drugs. The term "All NNRTIs" in this table refers to all NNRTIs **except for** DLV.

Concomitant Drug	NNRTI	Effect on NNRTI and/or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments			
Acid Reducers						
Antacids	DOR, EFV, NVP	→ NNRTI AUC	No dose adjustment needed.			
	ETR	← ETR expected	No dose adjustment needed.			
	RPV	↓ RPV expected when given simultaneously	Give antacids at least 2 hours before or at least 4 hours after RPV.			
H2 Receptor	DOR, ETR, NVP	→ NNRTI expected	No dose adjustment needed.			
Antagonists	EFV	← EFV AUC	No dose adjustment needed.			
	RPV	RPV AUC ↓ 76% when famotidine 40 mg is taken 2 hours prior	Give H2 receptor antagonists at least 12 hours before or at least 4 hours after RPV.			
PPIs	DOR	DOR AUC ↓ 17% and C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 16%	No dose adjustment needed.			
	EFV, NVP	← EFV and NVP expected				
	ETR	← ETR AUC				
	RPV	With Omeprazole 20 mg Daily:	Contraindicated.			
		• RPV AUC ↓ 40% and C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 33%				
Alpha-Adrenergi	ic Antagonists for I	Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia				
Alfuzosin,	DOR, RPV	→ alpha-adrenergic antagonists expected	No dose adjustment needed.			
Doxazosin, Silodosin	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ alpha-adrenergic antagonists expected	Consider alternative ARV or alpha antagonist therapy. If coadministration is necessary, monitor for therapeutic effectiveness of alpha antagonist.			
Tamsulosin	DOR, RPV	← tamsulosin expected	No dose adjustment needed.			
	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ tamsulosin expected	Monitor for therapeutic effectiveness of tamsulosin after 2–4 weeks. May need to increase dose to tamsulosin 0.8 mg once daily for patients who fail to respond to the 0.4 mg dose.			
Antibacterials	Antibacterials					
Antimycobacteria	als					
Bedaquiline	DOR, RPV	→ bedaquiline expected	No dose adjustment needed.			
	EFV, ETR	↓ bedaquiline possible	Do not coadminister.			
	NVP	↔ bedaquiline AUC	No dose adjustment needed.			

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Antibacterials, o	ontinued	-	
Antimycobacteria			
Rifabutin	DOR	DOR AUC ↓ 50%	Increase DOR dose to 100 mg twice daily. No dose adjustment needed for rifabutin.
	EFV	Rifabutin ↓ 38%	The recommended dosing range is rifabutin 450–600 mg per day.
	ETR	←→ rifabutin and metabolite AUC	Do not coadminister ETR plus PI/r with rifabutin.
		ETR AUC ↓ 37%	Use rifabutin 300 mg once daily if ETR is administered without PI/r.
	NVP	Rifabutin AUC ↑ 17% and metabolite AUC ↑ 24%	No dose adjustment needed.
		NVP C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 16%	
	RPV	Rifabutin plus RPV 50 mg Once Daily Compared to RPV 25 mg Once Daily Alone:	Increase RPV dose to 50 mg once daily. No dose adjustment for rifabutin needed.
		$\bullet \leftrightarrow RPV \ AUC \ and \ C_{min}$	
Rifampin	DOR	DOR AUC ↓ 88%	Contraindicated.
	EFV	EFV AUC ↓ 26%	Do not use EFV 400 mg with rifampin. Maintain EFV dose at 600 mg once daily and monitor for virologic response.
	ETR	Significant ↓ ETR possible	Do not coadminister.
	NVP	NVP \ 20% to 58%	Do not coadminister.
	RPV	RPV AUC ↓ 80%	Contraindicated.
Rifapentine	DOR, RPV	↓ NNRTI expected	Contraindicated.
<b>p</b>	EFV	← EFV concentrations	No dose adjustment needed.
	ETR, NVP	↓ NNRTI possible	Do not coadminister.
Macrolides		\	20 1101 00001111111011
Azithromycin	All NNRTIs	⇔ azithromycin expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Clarithromycin	DOR, RPV	← clarithromycin expected	Consider alternative macrolide (e.g., azithromycin) for MAC prophylaxis and treatment.
	EFV	↑ DOR and RPV possible  Clarithromycin AUC ↓ 39%	Monitor for effectiveness or consider alternative agent (e.g., azithromycin) for MAC prophylaxis and treatment.
	ETR	Clarithromycin AUC ↓ 39%	Consider alternative macrolide (e.g., azithromycin) for MAC prophylaxis and treatment.
		ETR AUC ↑ 42%	The propriyation and accuments
	NVP	Clarithromycin AUC ↓ 31%  NVP AUC ↑ 26%	Monitor for effectiveness or consider alternative macrolide (e.g., azithromycin) for MAC prophylaxis and treatment.
Erythromycin	DOR, RPV	↑ DOR and RPV possible	Monitor for ARV tolerability if used in combination.
, ,	EFV, ETR, NVP	↑ EFV, ETR, and NVP possible	Monitor for antibiotic efficacy if used in combination.
		↓ erythromycin possible	
Anticoagulants			
Anticoagulants Apixaban	DOR, RPV	→ apixaban expected	No dose adjustment needed.

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Anticoagulants,	continued		
Betrixaban	All NNRTIs	→ betrixaban expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Dabigatran	All NNRTIs		No dose adjustment needed.
Edoxaban	All NNRTIs	← edoxaban expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Rivaroxaban	DOR, RPV	→ rivaroxaban expected	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ rivaroxaban possible	Consider alternative ARV or anticoagulant therapy.
Warfarin	DOR, RPV	→ warfarin expected	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR, NVP	↑ or ↓ warfarin possible	Monitor INR and adjust warfarin dose accordingly.
Anticonvulsants			
Carbamazepine,	DOR, RPV	↓ NNRTI possible	Contraindicated.
Phenobarbital,	EFV	Carbamazepine plus EFV:	Consider alternative ARV or anticonvulsant. If
Phenytoin		Carbamazepine AUC ↓ 27%	coadministration is necessary, monitor anticonvulsant
		• EFV AUC ↓ 36%	and EFV concentrations.
		Phenytoin plus EFV:	
		• \ EFV	
		↑ or ↓ phenytoin possible	
	ETR	↓ anticonvulsant and ETR possible	Do not coadminister.
	NVP	↓ anticonvulsant and NVP possible	Consider alternative ARV or anticonvulsant. If
		, and some distribution of the second of	coadministration is necessary, monitor anticonvulsant and NVP concentrations and virologic response.
Eslicarbazepine	All NNRTIs	↓ NNRTI possible	Consider alternative ARV or anticonvulsant. If coadministration is necessary, monitor virologic response and consider monitoring plasma concentrations of ARVs.
Oxcarbazepine	DOR, RPV	↓ NNRTI possible	Contraindicated.
	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ NNRTI possible	Consider alternative ARV or anticonvulsant. If coadministration is necessary, monitor virologic response and consider monitoring plasma concentrations of ARVs.
Ethosuximide,	DOR, RPV	→ anticonvulsant expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Lacosamide, Tiagabine, Zonisamide	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ anticonvulsant possible	Monitor seizure control and consider anticonvulsant therapeutic drug monitoring.
Lamotrigine	DOR, ETR, NVP, RPV	← lamotrigine expected	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV	↓ lamotrigine possible	Monitor seizure control and plasma concentrations of lamotrigine.
Antidepressants	, Anxiolytics, and A	Antipsychotics	
Antidepressants			
Bupropion	DOR, ETR, RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV	Bupropion AUC ↓ 55%	Titrate bupropion dose based on clinical response.
	NVP	↓ bupropion possible	

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Antidepressants	, Anxiolytics, and A	Antipsychotics, continued	
Antidepressants,	continued		
Citalopram,	DOR, RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
Escitalopram	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ antidepressant possible	Titrate antidepressant dose based on clinical response.
Fluoxetine, Fluvoxamine	All NNRTIs		No dose adjustment needed.
Paroxetine	DOR,NVP, RPV	⇔ paroxetine expected	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR	→ paroxetine expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Nefazodone	DOR, RPV	↑ NNRTI possible	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR, NVP		Monitor antidepressant effect and titrate dose as necessary based on clinical response.
Sertraline	DOR, RPV	→ sertraline expected	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV	Sertraline AUC ↓ 39%	Monitor the antidepressant effect and titrate dose as
	ETR, NVP	↓ sertraline possible	necessary based on clinical response.
Trazodone	DOR, RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ trazodone possible	Monitor for therapeutic effectiveness of trazodone and titrate dose as necessary.
Anxiolytics (Benz	zodiazepines)		,
Alprazolam,	DOR, RPV	⇔ benzodiazepine expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Triazolam	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ benzodiazepine possible	Monitor for therapeutic effectiveness of benzodiazepine.
Diazepam	DOR, RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, NVP	↓ diazepam possible	Monitor for therapeutic effectiveness of diazepam.
	ETR	↑ diazepam possible	Decreased dose of diazepam may be necessary.  Monitor for diazepam toxicity.
Lorazepam	DOR, ETR, NVP, RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV	↔ lorazepam AUC	No dose adjustment needed.
Midazolam	DOR, RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV	↑ or ↓ midazolam possible	Monitor for therapeutic effectiveness and toxicity of midazolam.
	ETR	Midazolam AUC ↓ 31%	Monitor for therapeutic effectiveness of midazolam.
		Midazolam active metabolite C <sub>max</sub> ↑ 57%	
	NVP	↓ midazolam possible	Monitor for therapeutic effectiveness of midazolam.
Antipsychotics		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Aripiprazole	DOR, RPV	⇔ aripiprazole expected	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ aripiprazole expected	Monitor for therapeutic effectiveness of antipsychotic. Consider doubling usual dose of aripiprazole over 1–3 weeks. Refer to aripiprazole prescribing information for dose recommendations.

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Antipsychotics,	continued		
Brexpiprazole	DOR, RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ brexpiprazole expected	Monitor for therapeutic effectiveness of antipsychotic. Consider doubling the usual dose of brexpiprazole and making further adjustments based on clinical response. Refer to brexpiprazole prescribing information.
Cariprazine	DOR, RPV	← cariprazine expected	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ cariprazine and ↑ or ↓ active metabolite possible	Do not coadminister.
Lurasidone	DOR, RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ antipsychotic possible	Monitor for therapeutic effectiveness of antipsychotic.
Olanzapine	DOR, ETR, NVP, RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV	↓ olanzapine possible	Monitor for therapeutic effectiveness of olanzapine.
<b>Pimavanserin</b>	DOR, RPV	→ pimavanserin expected	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ pimavanserin expected	Do not coadminister.
Pimozide	DOR, RPV	→ pimozide expected	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ pimozide possible	Monitor for therapeutic effectiveness of pimozide.
Quetiapine	DOR, RPV	← antipsychotic expected	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ antipsychotic possible	Monitor for therapeutic effectiveness of antipsychotic.
Antifungals			
Fluconazole	DOR, RPV	↑ NNRTI possible	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV	← fluconazole expected	No dose adjustment needed.
		← EFV AUC expected	
	ETR	ETR AUC ↑ 86%	No dose adjustment needed.
	NVP	NVP AUC ↑ 110%	Consider alternative ARV or antifungal agent. Increased risk of hepatotoxicity possible with this combination.
Isavuconazole	DOR, RPV	↑ NNRTI possible	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ isavuconazole possible	Monitor isavuconazole concentration and antifungal response. Dose adjustments for isavuconazole may be necessary.
Itraconazole	DOR, RPV	↑ NNRTI possible	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV	Itraconazole and OH-itraconazole AUC, C <sub>max</sub> , and C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 35% to 44%	Do not coadminister, unless potential benefits outweigh the risks. Failure to achieve therapeutic itraconazole concentrations has been reported. If coadministration is necessary, closely monitor itraconazole concentration and adjust dose accordingly.
	ETR		Dose adjustments for itraconazole may be necessary. Monitor itraconazole concentration and antifungal response.
	NVP	Itraconazole AUC ↓ 61%  ↑ NVP possible	Do not coadminister, unless potential benefits outweigh the risks. If coadministration is necessary, monitor itraconazole concentration and adjust dose accordingly.

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Antifungals, conf	tinued		
Posaconazole	DOR, ETR, NVP, RPV	↑ NNRTI possible	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV	Posaconazole AUC ↓ 50%  ↔ EFV AUC	Do not coadminister, unless potential benefits outweigh the risks. If coadministration is necessary, monitor posaconazole concentration and adjust dose accordingly.
Voriconazole	DOR, RPV	↑ NNRTI possible	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV	Voriconazole AUC ↓ 77%	Contraindicated at standard doses.
		EFV AUC ↑ 44%	Adjust dose to voriconazole 400 mg twice daily plus EFV 300 mg daily.
	ETR	→ voriconazole AUC	No dose adjustment needed.
		ETR AUC ↑ 36%	
	NVP	↓ voriconazole possible	Consider alternative ARV or antifungal agent. If
		↑ NVP possible	coadministration is necessary, monitor antiretroviral tolerability and antifungal response and/or voriconazole concentration.
Antimalarials			
Artemether/	DOR, RPV	→ antimalarial expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Lumefantrine	EFV	Artemether AUC ↓ 79%  DHA AUC ↓ 75%	Consider alternative ARV or antimalarial drug. If used in combination, monitor closely for antimalarial
		·	efficacy.
	ETR	Lumefantrine AUC ↓ 56%	Clinical significance of the reduced outline leviel days
	EIR	Artemether AUC ↓ 38%	Clinical significance of the reduced antimalarial drug concentrations unknown. If used in combination with ETR, monitor for antimalarial efficacy.
			ETT, montor for antimatarial onloady.
		↔ ETR AUC	
	NVP	Artemether AUC ↓ 67% to 72%	Clinical significance unknown. If used in combination,
		DHA:	monitor closely for antimalarial efficacy and
		• Study results are conflicting. DHA AUC ↓ 37% in one study, no difference in another.	lumefantrine toxicity.
		Lumefantrine:	
		Study results are conflicting.     Lumefantrine AUC ↓ 25% to 58% in two studies but ↑ 56% in another.	
Atovaquone/ Proguanil	DOR, ETR, NVP, RPV	No data	Monitor for antimalarial efficacy.
	EFV	Atovaquone AUC ↓ 75%	No dose recommendation. Consider alternative drug for malaria prophylaxis, if possible.
		Proguanil AUC ↓ 43%	The manufacture of the second

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Antiplatelets			
Clopidogrel	DOR, NVP, RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
, ,	EFV, ETR	↓ activation of clopidogrel possible	Consider alternative ARV or antiplatelet. ETR may prevent metabolism of clopidogrel to its active metabolite.
Prasugrel	All NNRTIs	→ prasugrel expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Ticagrelor	DOR, RPV	← ticagrelor expected	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR, NVP		Consider alternative ARV or anticoagulant therapy.
Vorapaxar	DOR, NVP, RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR	↓ vorapaxar expected	Insufficient data to make a dose recommendation.
Antipneumocyst	is and Anti-Toxopla	asmosis Drugs	
Atovaquone (oral solution)	DOR, ETR, RPV, NVP	No data	Monitor for therapeutic effectiveness of atovaquone.
(4.4	EFV	Atovaquone AUC ↓ 44% to 47%	Consider alternative ARV or agent for PCP or toxoplasmosis treatment or prophylaxis. If coadministration is necessary, monitor for therapeutic effectiveness of atovaquone.
Cardiac Medicati	ions		
Dihydropyridine	DOR, RPV	← CCBs expected	No dose adjustment needed.
CCBs	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ CCBs possible	Titrate CCB dose based on clinical response.
Diltiazem, Verapamil	DOR, RPV	← CCBs expected     ↑ NNRTI possible	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV	Diltiazem AUC ↓ 69%  ↓ verapamil possible	Titrate diltiazem or verapamil dose based on clinical response.
	ETR, NVP	↓ diltiazem or verapamil possible	
Corticosteroids			
Dexamethasone	DOR, EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ NNRTI possible	Consider alternative corticosteroid for long-term use. If dexamethasone is used with NNRTI, monitor virologic response.
	RPV	Significant ↓ RPV possible	Contraindicated with more than a single dose of dexamethasone.
Glucose-Lowerin	ng Agents		
Canagliflozin, Dapagliflozin, Empagliflozin, Sitagliptin	All NNRTIs	← antihyperglycemic expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Linagliptin,	DOR, RPV	→ antihyperglycemic expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Saxagliptin	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ antihyperglycemic possible	Monitor glycemic control.
Metformin	DOR	← metformin AUC  DOR AUC ↓ 26% and C <sub>max</sub> ↓ 24%	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR, NVP, RPV	← metformin expected	No dose adjustment needed.

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	t-Acting Antiviral		
Daclatasvir	DOR, RPV	No data	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR, NVP	Daclatasvir 120 mg Once Daily plus EFV 600 mg Daily Compared with Daclatasvir 60 mg Alone:  • Daclatasvir C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 17% and AUC ↑ 37%	The recommended dose is daclatasvir 90 mg once daily.
Dasabuvir plus	DOR	↑ DOR possible	No dose adjustment needed.
Paritaprevir/	EFV	No data	Contraindicated.
Ombitasvir/RTV	ETR, NVP	↓ DAAs possible	Do not coadminister.
	RPV	RPV AUC ↑ 150% to 225%	<b>Do not coadminister,</b> due to potential for QT interval prolongation with higher concentrations of RPV.
Elbasvir/	DOR	←→ elbasvir and grazoprevir	No dose adjustment needed.
Grazoprevir		DOR AUC ↑ 56% and C <sub>min</sub> ↑ 41%	
	EFV	Elbasvir AUC ↓ 54%	Contraindicated.
		Grazoprevir AUC ↓ 83%	
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	ETR, NVP	↓ elbasvir and grazoprevir expected	Do not coadminister.
	RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
		$\leftrightarrow$ RPV AUC and C <sub>min</sub>	,
Glecaprevir/	DOR	↑ DOR expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Pibrentasvir	EFV	↓ glecaprevir and pibrentasvir expected	Do not coadminister.
	ETR	↓ glecaprevir and pibrentasvir possible	
	NVP	↓ glecaprevir and pibrentasvir possible	Consider alternative ARV or HCV regimen. If coadministration is necessary, monitor for HCV treatment efficacy.
	RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
		RPV AUC ↑ 84%	
Ledipasvir/	DOR, RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
Sofosbuvir		↔ DOR	·
		↔ RPV	
	EFV	Ledipasvir AUC, C <sub>min</sub> , and C <sub>max</sub> ↓ 34%	
		→ sofosbuvir	
	ETR, NVP	No significant effect expected	
Sofosbuvir/	DOR, RPV	No significant effect expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Velpatasvir	EFV	Velpatasvir AUC $\downarrow$ 43% , $C_{max} \downarrow$ 37%, and $C_{min} \downarrow$ 47%	Do not coadminister.
	ETR, NVP	↓ velpatasvir expected	Do not coadminister.
Sofosbuvir/	DOR, RPV	No significant effect expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Velpatasvir/ Voxilaprevir	EFV	Velpatasvir AUC $\downarrow$ 43% , $C_{max} \downarrow$ 37%, and $C_{min} \downarrow$ 47%	Do not coadminister.
		↓ voxilaprevir expected	
	ETR, NVP	↓ voxilaprevir expected     ↓ velpatasvir expected	Do not coadminister.

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Herbal Products			
St. John's Wort	DOR, RPV	↓ NNRTI expected	Contraindicated.
	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ EFV, ETR, and NVP expected	Do not coadminister.
Hormonal Thera	pies		
Contraceptives	DOR, ETR, RPV	→ MPA expected	No dose adjustment needed.
-Injectable Depot MPA	EFV, NVP	$\leftrightarrow$ MPA	No dose adjustment needed.
Contraceptives  – Oral	DOR	⇔ ethinyl estradiol	No dose adjustment needed.
		↔ levonorgestrel	
	EFV	← ethinyl estradiol	When Used for Contraception:
		Etonogestrel (metabolite of oral	Use alternative ARV or contraceptive methods.
		desogestrel) C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 61% Levonorgestrel (metabolite of oral	When Used for Other Clinical Indications (e.g., Acne, Menstrual Cycle Regulation):
		norgestimate) AUC ↓ 83%	Monitor for clinical effectiveness of hormonal therapy.
		Norelgestromin (metabolite of oral norgestimate) AUC ↓ 64%	alorapy.
	ETR	Ethinyl estradiol AUC ↑ 22%	No dose adjustment needed.
		→ norethindrone	
	NVP	Ethinyl estradiol AUC $\downarrow$ 29% and $C_{min} \downarrow$ 58%	No dose adjustment needed based on clinical data that demonstrated no change in effectiveness
		Norethindrone AUC ↓ 18%	
		Etonogestrel (metabolite of oral desogestrel) C <sub>min</sub> ↓ 22%	
	RPV	← ethinyl estradiol	No dose adjustment needed.
		→ norethindrone	
Contraceptives	DOR, RPV	← etonogestrel expected	No dose adjustment needed.
<ul><li>Subdermal</li></ul>	EFV	Etonogestrel AUC ↓ 63% to 82%	Use alternative ARV or contraceptive methods.
Implant	ETR	↓ etonogestrel possible	No data available to make dose recommendation.
Etonogestrel	NVP	→ etonogestrel	No dose adjustment needed.
Contraceptives	DOR, RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
-Subdermal Implant	EFV	Levonorgestrel AUC ↓ 47%	Use alternative ARV or contraceptive methods.
Levonorestrel			Unintended pregnancies were observed in women who used EFV and levonorgestrel implant concomitantly.
	ETR	↓ levonorgestrel possible	No data available to make dose recommendation.
	NVP	Levonorgestrel AUC ↑ 35%	No dose adjustment needed.
Contraceptives  - Vaginal Ring  Etonogestrel/	DOR, RPV	← etonogestrel and ethinyl estradiol expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Ethinyl Estradiol			

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Hormonal Thera	pies, continued		
Contraceptives  – Vaginal Ring	EFV	Ethinyl estradiol (intravaginal ring) AUC	Consider alternative ARV or contraceptive method.
Etonogestrel/ Ethinyl Estradiol		Etonogestrel (intravaginal ring) AUC ↓ 81%	
	ETR, NVP	↓ etonogestrel and ethinyl estradiol possible	No data available to make dose recommendation.
Contraceptives  - Vaginal Ring	DOR, RPV	← segesterone and ethinyl estradiol expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Segesterone/ Ethinyl Estradiol	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ segesterone and ethinyl estradiol possible	Consider alternative ARV or contraceptive method.
Emergency	DOR, RPV	← levonorgestrel expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Contraceptives Levonorgestrel	EFV	Levonorgestrel AUC ↓ 58%	Effectiveness of emergency postcoital contraception may be diminished.
(oral)	NVP, ETR	↓ levonorgestrel possible	No data available to make dose recommendation.
Gender-	DOR, RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
Affirming	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ estradiol possible	Monitor feminizing effects of estrogen and
Therapy		⇔ goserelin, leuprolide acetate, and spironolactone expected	antiandrogen therapy and titrate dose as necessary to achieve therapeutic goals.
		↓ dutasteride and finasteride possible	
	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ testosterone possible	Monitor masculinizing effects of testosterone and titrate testosterone dose as necessary to achieve therapeutic goals.
Menopausal	DOR, RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
Replacement Therapy	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ estrogen possible with estradiol or conjugated estrogen (equine and synthetic)	Monitor menopausal symptoms. Titrate to the dose of hormonal therapy that achieves menopausal symptom relief.
		↓ medroxyprogesterone possible	
		↓ micronized progesterone possible	
		↓ drospirenone possible	
		See Contraceptives – Oral for other progestin-NNRTI interactions	
Immunosuppres	sants		
Cyclosporine	DOR, RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
		↑ NNRTI possible	
	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ cyclosporine possible	Increase in immunosuppressant dose may be necessary. Therapeutic drug monitoring of immunosuppressant is recommended. Consult with specialist as necessary.
Everolimus,	DOR, RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
Sirolimus, Tacrolimus	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ immunosuppressant possible	Increase in immunosuppressant dose may be necessary. Therapeutic drug monitoring of immunosuppressant is recommended. Consult with specialist as necessary.

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Concomitant Drug	NNRTI	Effect on NNRTI and/or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
Lipid-Modifying	Agents		
Atorvastatin	DOR, RPV	→ atorvastatin AUC	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR	Atorvastatin AUC ↓ 32% to 43%	Adjust atorvastatin dose according to lipid response, but do not exceed the maximum recommended dose.
	NVP	↓ atorvastatin possible	Adjust atorvastatin dose according to lipid response, but do not exceed the maximum recommended dose.
Fluvastatin	DOR, NVP, RPV	→ fluvastatin expected	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR	↑ fluvastatin possible	Dose adjustments for fluvastatin may be necessary. Monitor for fluvastatin toxicity.
Lovastatin,	DOR, RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
Simvastatin	EFV	Simvastatin AUC ↓ 68%	Adjust simvastatin dose according to lipid response,
		Simvastatin active metabolite AUC ↓ 60%	but do not exceed the maximum recommended dose.
	ETR, NVP	↓ lovastatin possible	Adjust lovastatin or simvastatin dose according to
		↓ simvastatin possible	lipid response, but do not exceed the maximum recommended dose.
Pitavastatin	DOR, ETR, NVP, RPV		No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV	→ pitavastatin AUC	No dose adjustment needed.
Pravastatin	DOR, NVP, RPV	→ pravastatin expected	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV	Pravastatin AUC ↓ 44%	Adjust statin dose according to lipid responses, but
	ETR	↓ pravastatin possible	do not exceed the maximum recommended dose.
Rosuvastatin	DOR, EFV, ETR, NVP, RPV	←→ rosuvastatin expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Narcotics/Treatn	nents for Opioid De	pendence	
Buprenorphine	DOR, RPV	→ buprenorphine expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Sublingual or buccal	EFV	Buprenorphine AUC ↓ 50%  Norbuprenorphine (active metabolite) AUC	No dose adjustment needed; monitor for withdrawal symptoms.
	ETD	↓71%  Duproporphine AUC + 25%	No dogo adjustment pooded
	ETR	Buprenorphine AUC \( \subseteq 25\%	No dose adjustment needed.
Dunranarnhina	NVP DOD DDV	No significant effect	No dose adjustment needed.  No dose adjustment needed.
Buprenorphine Implant	DOR, RPV EFV, ETR, NVP		Clinical monitoring is recommended when NNRTI is initiated after insertion of buprenorphine implant.
Lofexidine	DOR, EFV, ETR, NVP, RPV	← lofexidine expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Methadone	DOR, ETR	No significant effect	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV	Methadone AUC ↓ 52%	Opioid withdrawal common; monitor and increase methadone dose as necessary.
	NVP	Methadone AUC ↓ 37% to 51%  ↔ NVP	Opioid withdrawal common; monitor and increase methadone dose as necessary.
	RPV	R-methadone <sup>a</sup> AUC ↓ 16%	No dose adjustment needed, but monitor for withdrawal symptoms.

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Concomitant Drug	NNRTI	Effect on NNRTI and/or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosing Recommendations and Clinical Comments
PDE5 Inhibitors			
Sildenafil	DOR	→ sildenafil expected	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, NVP	↓ sildenafil possible	May need to titrate sildenafil dose based on clinical effect.
	ETR	Sildenafil AUC ↓ 57%	May need to titrate sildenafil dose based on clinical effect.
	RPV	⇔ sildenafil AUC and C <sub>max</sub>	No dose adjustment needed.
Tadalafil	DOR, RPV	← tadalafil expected	No dose adjustment needed.
	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ tadalafil possible	May need to titrate tadalafil dose based on clinical effect.
Avanafil,	DOR, RPV	→ avanafil or vardenafil expected	No dose adjustment needed.
Vardenafil	EFV, ETR, NVP	↓ avanafil or vardenafil possible	May need to increase PDE5 inhibitor dose based on clinical effect.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> R-methadone is the active form of methadone.

## **Key to Symbols:**

↑ = increase

↓ = decrease

← = no change

**Key:** ARV = antiretroviral; AUC = area under the curve; CCB = calcium channel blocker; C<sub>max</sub> = maximum plasma concentration; C<sub>min</sub> = minimum plasma concentration; DAA = direct-acting antiviral; DHA = dihydroartemisinin; DLV = delavirdine; DOR = doravirine; EFV = efavirenz; ETR = etravirine; FDA = Food and Drug Administration; HCV = hepatitis C virus; INR = international normalized ratio; MAC = *Mycobacterium avium* complex; MPA = medroxyprogesterone acetate; NNRTI = non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; NVP = nevirapine; OH-itraconazole = active metabolite of itraconazole; PCP = *Pneumocystis jirovecii* pneumonia; PDE5 = phosphodiesterase type 5; Pl/c = protease inhibitor/cobicistat; Pl/r = protease inhibitor/ritonavir; PK = pharmacokinetic; PPI = proton pump inhibitor; RPV = rilpivirine; RTV = ritonavir